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Client Ref. No.: 00CXT0374D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Abraham Krieger *et al.***

Appl. No.: 09/870,926

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: **SNR-RELATED PARAMETER  
ESTIMATION METHOD AND SYSTEM**

Customer No.: **46903**

Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Curtis B. Odom

Confirmation No.: 8699

Date: August 23, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 20, 2006, having a shortened-  
statutory response period, extending through and including July 20, 2006, kindly amend  
the above captioned application as follows. **All amendments and remarks herein are  
made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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